

Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A wake-up circuit for use in a security pack resembling a currency pack said wake up circuit comprising an alarm device and an electronic activation circuit for said alarm device ~~in a packet resembling a currency pack~~, wherein said wake up circuit comprises a flexure sensor positioned in said security pack so that said flexure sensor flexes when said currency pack is flexed, said wake up circuit being adapted to switch the electronic alarm activation circuit from a first, dormant state to a second, active state when said currency pack is flexed.

2. (Original) The wake up circuit of claim 1 wherein said electronic activation circuit comprises a microprocessor, wherein said flexure sensor is connected to said microprocessor and wherein an output signal from said sensor received by said microprocessor switches the electronic alarm activation circuit from said first, dormant state to said second, active state.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Original) The wake up circuit of claim ~~1~~ 6 wherein said security pack includes a power source and wherein said sensor comprises a switch connected between said power source and said electronic alarm activation circuit.

5. (Currently amended) A wake-up circuit for use in a security pack resembling a currency pack comprising an alarm device and an electronic activation circuit for said alarm device in a packet resembling a currency pack, wherein said wake up circuit comprises a flexure sensor adapted to switch the electronic alarm activation circuit from a first, dormant state to a second, active state, The wake-up circuit of claim 2 wherein said security pack comprises at least two printed circuit boards with discreet electronic components thereon, said electronic activation circuit comprises a microprocessor, said flexure sensor is connected to said microprocessor and an output signal from said sensor received by said microprocessor switches the electronic alarm activation circuit from said first, dormant state to said second, active state and wherein said sensor comprises a flexure sensing transducer and said transducer is positioned straddling more than one of said boards.

6. (Currently amended) A wake-up circuit for use in a security pack resembling a currency pack comprising an alarm device and an electronic activation circuit for said alarm device in a packet resembling a currency pack, wherein said wake up circuit comprises a flexure sensor adapted to switch the electronic alarm activation circuit from a first, dormant state to a second, active state, The wake-up circuit of claim 4 wherein said security pack comprises a flexible printed circuit with a plurality of discreet electronic components and wherein said sensor comprises a flexure sensing transducer and said transducer is positioned straddling more than one of said discreet components.

7. (Original) The wake up circuit of claim 5, wherein said transducer is flexible.

8. (Original) The wake up circuit of claim 5, wherein said transducer is a piezoelectric transducer.

9. (Original) The wake up circuit of claim 1, wherein said sensor comprises a flexure sensing transducer and wherein said transducer is a piezoelectric transducer.

10. (Original) The wake up circuit of claim 1, wherein said sensor comprises a flexure sensing transducer and wherein said transducer is a variable resistive element.

11. (Original) The wake up circuit of claim 1, wherein said sensor comprises a flexure sensing transducer and wherein said transducer is a capacitive element.

12. (Currently amended) A method for waking up a security pack comprising an alarm device and an electronic activation circuit for said alarm device in a ~~flexibly~~ flexible packet resembling a currency pack, wherein said wake up circuit comprises a flexure sensor ~~adapted when flexed~~ positioned in said security pack so as to flex when said security packet is flexed and generate an output signal indicative of said flexure, said signal adapted to switch the electronic alarm activation circuit from a first, dormant state to a second, active state, the method comprising waking up said alarm device only as a result of flexing the security pack ~~to wake up the electronic activation circuit for said alarm device.~~

13. (Currently amended) A method for switching an electronic activation circuit for an alarm device contained in a flexible currency resembling security pack the method from a standby state to an active state, the method comprising:

- (a) ~~providing~~ placing a flexure sensor within said security pack in a position such that said flexure sensor flexes when said package is flexed;
- (b) sensing a package flexure with said sensor;
- (c) generating a signal indicative of said package flexure;
- (d) applying said signal to switch said electronic activation circuit for said alarm device from said standby state to said active state.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein said step of applying said signal to switch said electronic activation circuit to said active state further comprises connecting an output of a power source to an input of said electronic activation circuit.

15. (New) The method according to claim 13 wherein said step of placing said flexure sensor within said security package comprises positioning said sensor across at least two distinct electronic components or boards comprising electronic components.